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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

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SUBJECT: Recommendations to Close this File and Approve F&LAs in MURs 6931 & 6933

On December 10, 2015 the Commission considered MURs 6931 and 6933 (Laffen 4 Senate), as part of an EPS Closing Report in Executive Session. Following a brief discussion, a motion was made and approved to adopt the Factual and Legal Analysis prepared by Commissioner Hunter at 9:57 AM as to respondents, ND Oil PAC and Dean Potter. Unfortunately, the remaining respondents were not included in the motion and the Commission did not close the file, although it did approve the appropriate letters.

Accordingly, we are recommending that the Commission, through a 72-Hour Tally Vote, approve the F&LAs, as circulated by the Office of General Counsel on November 3, 2015, as to respondents Laffen 4 Senate, Senator Lonnie Laffen, Leo Ledohowski, and John Pfeffer. Additionally, we are recommending that the Commission close the file.

Recommendation:

With respect to MURs 6931 and 6933 the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission:

- 1. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses prepared by the Office of General Counsel and circulated to the Commission on November 3, 2015 as to respondents Laffen 4 Senate, Senator Lonnie Laffen, Leo Ledohowski, and John Pfeffer.
- 2. Close the file.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on extension 1552.